

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
 Commission Meeting  
 March 16, 2023

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at the Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building. 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; Suite 802- West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334.

| <b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>                              | <b>Others Present:</b>  |
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| Seth Millican- Chairman<br>Rick Thompson- Vice Chairman<br>Dr. Jeff Traub, MD | Matt Woodruff- Executive Director<br>Attorney General's Office [Bryon Thernes]<br>Nate Mann<br>Stephen Upchurch<br>Joe Cusack |
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**Chairman Seth Millican established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 1:30pm and was called to order at 1:30pm.

**Motion to Approve** the Commission meeting minutes from 2/16/23. Dr. Jeff Traub makes a motion to approve. Chairman Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 2-0 to approve. Vice Chairman Rick Thompson abstained.

**Motion to Approve** the 4/15/23 K. South Promotions event permit. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** J.BE Promotions promoter license. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 5/27/23 J.BE Promotions event permit. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** ELEV8 Fight League LLC promoter license. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 8/19/23 ELEV8 Fight League LLC event permit. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 10/14/23 ELEV8 Fight League LLC event permit. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission 3-0 to approve.

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**Motion to Approve** NFC Fighting, LLC promoter license. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 9/9/23 NFC Fighting, LLC event permit. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Felix Fernandez. Mr. Fernandez is a 39-year-old applying for a professional boxing license. His pro record is 6-1. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission 3-0 to approve.

**Review of Statutory Authority** on slap fighting. The Commission does not believe that we have the authority under OCGA 43-4B.

**Public Comment:**

- None

**Attorney General's Report:**

- The Commission is approved to release a list of approved physicians to work events.
  - o The Director will work with Commissioner Traub to create a license application, criteria to be on the approved list and to create a commission statement of how new physicians might be approved.

**Executive Director's Report:**

- No report given

**Commission Report:**

- No report given

**Motion to adjourn.** There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1:51pm.